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Case PA-224  
Customer Number 21920

The Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a UTILITY patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** Peter Colpitts and Scott Nelson  
**Title:** SINK BASKET AND PLUG ASSEMBLY  
**Drawings:** Eight (8) sheets depicting Figs. 1 through 11

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**Please note that the subject patent application qualifies for Small Entity Status.**

Basic Fee -----\$ 385.00

Basic Fee -----\$770.00

9 Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$ 81.00

\_\_\_ Claims over 20 x \$18.00----\$

1 Independent claims over  
3 x \$43.00 -----\$ 43.00

\_\_\_ Independent claims over  
3 x \$86.00 -----\$

0 Multiple dependent claims  
\$130.00-----\$

\_\_\_ Multiple dependent claims  
\$260.00-----\$

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X A check in the amount of \$509.00 is attached hereto to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2759.

Respectfully submitted,

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